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Application of

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Title : FIBERGLASS COMPOSITE FIREFIGHTING HELMET AND
METHOD FOR MAKING A FIBERGLASS COMPOSITE
FIREFIGHTING HELMET
Docket : 520219-273
Examiner : S. Staicovici
Art Unit : 1732

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

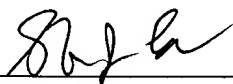
Applicant acknowledges the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance accompanying the Notice of Allowance mailed June 8, 2005, and the following comments are provided for the public record. While Applicant does not disagree with the Examiner's statements that the prior art of record fails to show certain claim limitations, Applicant notes that his invention is defined by the claims of the application. Therefore, in accordance with the applicable statutes, regulations and case law, Applicant reserves the right to distinguish his invention over the prior art based upon any element or combination of elements set forth in the claims.

Applicant hereby puts the public on notice that the Examiner's stated reasons for allowance are not considered to limit the claims and each of the claims will be interpreted and

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enforced as broadly as it is written. Applicant further notes that the entire range of equivalents that may be available for each claim limitation is hereby reserved and is not affected by any of the Examiner's stated reasons for allowance.

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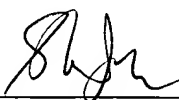
TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Attached please find the formal drawings for this application (6 sheets).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee required by this paper or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0809

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